

HOUSE BILL 273

By Dean

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;  
Title 6 and Title 7, relative to sales of surplus  
property by governmental entities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-14-108(o)(1), is amended by  
adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

The term "public auction" includes sale by Internet auction.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-14-108(o), is amended by deleting  
subdivision (4) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. When a county, including any county having a charter or  
metropolitan form of government, is required by any provision of law or its charter to sell  
surplus property by public auction, such term includes the sale by Internet auction.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. When a municipality is required by any provision of law to sell  
surplus property by public auction, such term includes the sale by Internet auction.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.